



## Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts

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**RE: MB Docket No. 14-57**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts (ULEM) is committed to helping black families achieve economic prosperity. Technology skills are essential for any person hoping to make a good living for themselves and their family - whether a person wants to prepare a résumé, create a PowerPoint presentation or simply use email.

As President and CEO of the ULEM, I have been proud to partner with the Comcast Corporation to help close the digital divide. I am writing to support the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable because it will put the company on the path to continued investment in communities all over the U.S.

Comcast has demonstrated a clear commitment to the communities it serves by using its resources to boost the missions of organizations like ULEM. With Comcast's support, ULEM operates three tech centers that teach individuals how to better market themselves as potential employees, as well as programs to enhance students' digital skills.

In addition, Comcast has a firm understanding of the importance of being well-versed in digital literacy and it provides programs such as Internet Essentials, which allows lower-income households to purchase internet access for less than \$10 per month. This program allows low-income families to provide their children access to 21st century tools. Further, the company offers digital literacy training.

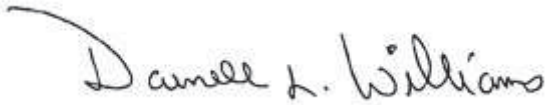
In the state of Massachusetts it is estimated that over 88,000 households are eligible for this program, which means underserved students will be able to do homework, projects and research in the privacy of their own homes. Internet Essentials is just one example of how Comcast invests in the communities it serves. The Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts

works diligently to provide the best circumstances for the individuals we serve and some of our programs would not be available without Comcast's help.

Comcast's record of support for diversity reaches from the classroom to the boardroom. The company includes associates and executives of all backgrounds, races, genders, and those with disabilities in all of its departments. Comcast has reached out to Equal Opportunity Publications to help it with recruiting diverse candidates, and has created scholarship support with the American Association of People with Disabilities among other diversity initiatives. Comcast thrives because it ensures that everyone is included through each branch of their company and that is something to be admired.

It is my pleasure to voice support of the Comcast Corporation and Time Warner Cable transaction. The benefits will offer promising futures for students, businesses, households, and communities all over. I hope you will take all of these factors into consideration when making your decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Darnell L. Williams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

Darnell L. Williams  
President & CEO